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References: A. ECJCP 9-90935, 3 Aug 61 L-8193

B. ECJCP 9-91119, 7 Aug 61 44 8292

Subject is Augmentation of USARPUR

1. (S) I have been following the exchanges between DA and USAREUR regarding Army personnel in excess for the theater. I am sure that you are familiar with the subject.

2. (S) Information here is that SecDef has approved the 3000 personnel required to mechanize the 3 Infantry divisions with personnel availability coordinated with input of APCs. Request these personnel be made available ASAP as training can be initiated on available APCs.

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3. (S) I would like to stress two points which have been presented:

a. 17040 personnel (18000 as rounded off by DOD) are required to eliminate line deletions and deficiencies in D-Series TOEs and to make USAREUR forces ready for initial combat at the minimum acceptable posture.

b. 19213 additional personnel are required to provide for additional non-divisional units essential to give current USAREUR forces the capability for sustained combat.

4. (S) The fillers required under 3a are necessary if the US is to do what it is urging others to do as a first priority, i.e., bringing deployed combat units to full effectiveness. The 3b personnel are in a different category, it is true, but they are essential to give current USAREUR forces a sustained combat capability and to establish a stronger base on which to deploy additional units if necessary. Recognizing that filling the 3b requirement may step up the political significance to a higher level, movements could be phased for minimum or no reaction, as may be desired by the political authorities. SCP-4.

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